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Worst Blizzard of Winter on Monday

Group of Men Is Sent to Station

19 Men Left Yesterday And Will Take Physical Examinations During Day

The December group of men under Selective Service left yesterday for Lubbock. The men will receive their physical examinations at the induction center today. A report on the men will not be available for several days.

Those who went yesterday were: Claude Water Lamb, Jerry Nolan Beck, Franklin C. Alterman, Robert Parsons, Ross Martin Harp, Cecil Howard King, Charles Edward Colling, Jr., Robert C. Taylor, Billy Morgan Brown, Billy Keith Irwin,

Clifton B. Perkins, Elwyn Wade Morton, James Lewis Stipe, Ronald Edward Mock, James W. Austin, Andrew Jesse Drake, Richard Zina Findley.

Elvert F. Laughery was transferred to Borger; David E. Stephens was transferred to Clarendon.

Marion K. Myers was transferred here from California to go with the local boys.

Only a few of these men were pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. They were sent for induction upon telegraphic instructions that men of this class must be taken to fill calls when single men and men without children are not available.

An inspector from State Headquarters will be at the local office of Selective Service Jan. 15 to inspect the rolls in regard to men who have been deferred for physical reasons in order to ascertain if some of these may not be used to fill calls.

Single men who have received occupational deferments are likewise being carefully checked, and many of these will be called during 1944.

Mrs. Mary Conatser Died Tuesday; Funeral Held Yesterday

Mrs. Mary Catherine Conatser, a resident of Canyon, died in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday morning. She was 82 years of age.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday in the Church of Christ of Canyon, with the pastor, Raymond Whittington officiating.

Pallbearers were J. T. Sykes, Jeff Wallace, Elmer Oberst, L. C. Ruthart, Manual Ruthart, and Emmett Prichard. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conatser is survived by two sons, Charles Conatser of Canyon and John Conatser of Cuba, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. Viola Simmons of Weatherford; two step-daughters, Mrs. Cecil Morgan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Amanda Jernigan of Saco, N. M.; 28 grand children, 26 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

E. W. Woods Wins Wings in Marine Corps at Corpus

E. W. Woods of Canyon graduated last week from the Naval Training Center at Corpus Christi and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. His parents are now living in California.

Lt. Woods is a graduate of the Canyon high school and former student of West Texas State.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Gennero Francis Esposito and Miss Jean Daugherty, Dec. 15.

Eugene E. Johraus and Miss Joyce Marie Barton, Dec. 16.

Leonard D. Goodrich and Miss Harriet E. Crain, Dec. 18.

Quentin A. McGolden and Miss Letha P. Olson, Dec. 18.

Edward S. Maryniak and Miss Barbara Galardi, Dec. 18.

Stuart H. Condron, Jr., and Miss Bobbye Jo LaFon, Dec. 21.

Amos H. Mirach, Jr., and Miss Mary Jo Walker, Dec. 22.

Those spending the holidays in the parental I. W. Scott home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, Joe Eddy and Kay Lynn of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weaver and son, Willie Mac of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lee of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dodson of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Si Elliott of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee, Billie and Jerry and Pfc. and Mrs. C. N. Tippery spent the week end in Carter, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAtee and family.

Canyon Boy in the East Gets Kit of Local Red Cross

Sewing done by the Randall County Chapter of the Red Cross has found its way to the South Pacific, according to Dean B. Lowes, a medical corpsman with the Marines in that area.

He writes that in his unit one of the patients in the Sick Officers' Quarters recently received a package which was made up by the local chapter. Lowes states that all patients are receiving Red Cross packages and that the contents are greatly appreciated by the men.

Lt. (j.g.) Leo Cooper, U. S. N., who is stationed at Norman, Okla., spent the holidays at his home in Canyon.

Funeral Service of Mrs. Mary Moore Is Held Monday p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Dell Moore were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in Griggs chapel in Amarillo, with Rev. V. A. Hansard, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore, 32 years old, died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the family home in Canyon, where she had been ill several weeks.

The surviving relatives are a son, Midge Moore, 4 years old; the mother, Mrs. Lena Platt, and a sister, Miss Lena Platt, both of Canyon; another sister, Mrs. Rita Lee Haun, and a brother, John Herman, both of Amarillo.

Happy Birthday

December 31st—
Morton Angel
Bill Knighton
A. H. Prichard
Mary Lange
Raymond La Cour
M. E. Cantrell
L. A. Pierce
Billie Neal McMillian
C. E. Boling
William Eldon McCarter, Jr.

January 1st—
Tommy Hunter
Mrs. Emma L. Foster
Mary Koenig
Billy Thomas
J. A. Moore
O. E. Meyers
Mrs. Bertie Strain
Jackie Wofford
Virginia Lynn Blackburn

January 2nd—
Ruth Pierce
Billie Oscar Gano
G. W. Johnson
Bradford Black
Mary Ruth Hill
Harold Root
C. W. Fewell
Herschel Coffee

January 3rd—
George Nance
Mrs. Jessie Parker
Hudson Prichard, Jr.
C. N. Harrison, Jr.
Juanell Campbell
Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenried
Mrs. T. S. Maxwell

January 4th—
Cortez McNeill
Bobby Lou Sullivan
Mrs. Mark Foster
Mrs. Charlie Elkins

January 5th—
Elizabeth McCaslin
Elaine Blewett
Jean McAtee
F. M. Brazil
Mrs. Roy N. Byrd, Jr.

January 6th—
Mrs. Bill Harris
Joe Gill
Mrs. Walter Stubblefield

Bank Will Observe January 1st As a Legal Holiday

While January 1st is a legal holiday throughout the nation, few business houses observe the day due to the fact that inventory time is on, and much is to be done in closing out the business for 1943.

The First National Bank will observe this holiday, which is taken by all banks of the nation.

Business firms wishing change and have need of looking after other business are notified to do this Friday before closing of the year's business.

Christmas guests in the W. I. Wester home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wester and children of Amarillo, and Mrs. Louise Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michael and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace.

Happy New Year and Peace For 1944

Last Call Made on Subscriptions

Dec. 31 Is The Final Bargain Day; Many Are Changing Mail Delivery

December 31 marks the end of subscription bargain rates.

The News was requested by the Amarillo News to state that all renewals must be in this office by Friday night. We have handled several hundred renewals this year.

Those who have taken the Amarillo News by carrier may now take advantage of the low bargain rates and have their daily newspaper sent by mail. However, this must be done by the end of the month. If transfer is made from delivery service to mail service after the first of January, the regular $10 subscription rate must be paid by the subscriber.

WACs Want More Women So Fathers Need Not Be Called

Young women of the nation are being called upon to join the WACs.

The slogan is for women to join the WACs so that married men with pre-Pearl Harbor children may not be taken for the armed forces.

More than 165 jobs within the army are open to women.

The enlistment has been much smaller than anticipated, and an intensive drive is being made to bring the enlistment up to full strength.

E. C. Penick Has Lived Here 40 Years

December 26 marked the 40th anniversary in Canyon for E. C. Penick.

Mr. Fenick stated Monday that his family arrived in Canyon befre he came on Dec. 26 with the car load of goods. The family has lived here since that time.

AUXILIAHY WILL MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Misses Virginia and Frances Vaughan are home for the holidays from their college work in the Oklahoma College for Women.

Commercial Cars All Come Under OPA Regulations

All sales of used commercial motor vehicles, whether by private owner or dealer, are covered by OPA regulations.

No sale can be made at a price higher than that provided under the regulation and a certificate of transfer must be filled out and filed by the used truck or other commercial vehicle owner when he applies for gasoline rationing.

The certificates of transfer and ceiling prices for used vehicles can be had from local War Price and Rationing Board, 2nd floor court house.

Bond Sales Are Still Lagging as Month Is Ending

Citizens of Randall county have only one more day in which to meet the December bond issue.

With a quota of $26,600 to meet, the sales at the close of business Tuesday amounted to only $18,836.50.

Every citizen who has not bought his December quota of War Bonds is urged to do so Friday, before the end of the month of December.

STORK SPECIAL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glenn on Dec. 23 at an Amarillo hospital.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prichard Christmas were his sister, Mrs. Ethel Phillips of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Black, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Prichard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prichard of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prichard of Miami.

Cpl. Jim Upfold, who is stationed at Ft. Brown, Brownsville, is home on furlough. He was here for the Christmas holidays and will be home for a few days more before returning to camp.

Bill Armstrong of Anson returned Tuesday to his home after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong.

Miss Elvia Speer of Panhandle visited in the parental J. B. Speer home over the holidays.

Mrs. Ben Koch is a medical patient in an Amarillo hospital.

District Court Opening Monday

Petit Jury Summoned For Possible Cases; Grand Jury on Monday

The winter term of District Court will convene next Monday. Judge Henry S. Bishop will be here to open the term and instruct the grand jury, which will be directed by District Attorney Jim Lumpkin.

Judge Bishop ordered that petit jurors be notified to appear Monday. The following men have been selected:

W. P. Jenssen, L. S. Johnston, Forrest Gruner, E. T. Hughlett, G. H. Leseberg, I. L. Bauer, W. C. Cox, Jr., W. A. Jouett, H. A. Simon, S. F. Sharpes, Ralph Ruthart, Ed C. Weeks, C. W. Love, R. V. Dawdy, C. K. Cloud, Clarence Adcock, L. E. Thomas, Joe Carver, H. A. Sykes, J. B. Latham, Jr., G. H. Prichard, Leland Graves, H. B. Ellis, G. R. Ross, Earl Burtz, Leonard Winters, A. R. Glenn, E. Gidden, L. E. Mashburn, Fred Irlbeck, S. B. Loudder, John Menke, H. R. Fulton, P. L. Walters, Henry Cone, J. Alvin McDonald, W. D. Boland, J. W. Kleinschmidt, L. E. Mason, Ed Money, T. E. Allen, L. M. Bassett.

Rev. Armstrong Is Able to Return Home

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the local Methodist Church, is home from Amarillo where he had been in the hospital for two weeks as the result of a broken arm. He fell on the ice at the Methodist parsonage two weeks ago today, breaking his right arm below the break which he suffered in this arm last fall..

Rev. Armstrong will not be able to attend to his duties at the church for some time.

Captain and Mrs. Bill Harris were here last week visiting at the parental Rev. J. R. Sharp home. Mrs. Harris will be remembered as Mary Catherine Sharp. Captain Harris left Sunday for Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he is stationed.

Miss Mae Simmons, a teacher in the Amarillo Public Schools, was the guest of Dr. Hattie M. Anderson for a part of the holidays.

Mrs. Lee Foster and Sally spent the Christmas holidays at Childress in the parental Brewer home.

Inventory Time Is On, Following Rush Christmas Business

Business men are engaged in inventory this week, as well as contemplating 1943, and wondering about 1944.

Christmas business in Canyon was the largest in many years.

Practically all seasonable merchandise was bought during the final rush of Christmas shopping. As business men looked over vacant shelves and counters they wondered what 1944 would bring forth.

According to predictions from Washington civilians will have less merchandise to buy during 1944 than they had during 1943. The reduction is due to the large demand of the armed forces. It is contemplated increasing the armed forces several million men during the early part of 1944 in order to get ready for the big final push in Europe.

Regardless of the amount of goods available for the coming year, both business men and their customers are ready to continue these inconveniences if it will result in the winning of the war during 1944.

Randall Hall Girls Donate to the Red Cross Kit Fund

Instead of having the regular Christmas tree and exchange of gifts this year, the girls of Randall Hall donated cash to the Red Cross Kit Fund.

A total of $21.32 was given to this fund by the girls of Randall.

Various useful articles are placed in these kits. The local chapter has received letters of appreciation from men in various parts of the world thanking them for this splendid service.

LT. JACK CURTIS WEDS

Chief Specialist Officer Cleveland Jones was home for a week's leave from the navy base at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Jones accompanied him. He is in the physical education department in charge of the swimming pool. His chief is Lt. Jack Curtice. Lt. Curtice was recently married. He was former Buffalo football coach.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Jennings are home from Temple to spend the holidays.

Coy Bailey of Cisco was in Canyon over the week end.

Snow and Wind Drop Mercury

Roads Are Blocked as Wind Drives Snow From The Wheat Fields

The worst storm of the winter hit Monday morning. Accompanied by a high wind and falling temperature, snow was piled high along the roads and in the fence corners.

Due to the fact that the ground was covered with a glaze of ice from previous snows, little of this snow stayed on the fields. The moisture from this snow amounted to only .35 of an inch. The light rain and snow of last week amounted to .10 of an inch of moisture.

December has had an unusually large amount of moisture, with a total of 3.87 inches. The total for 1943 has reached 16.16 inches.

The temperature dropped to 11 degrees above zero Tuesday morning. Fortunately the snow had stopped falling at that time, and the wind had settled. One of the worst blizzards for many years would have resulted had the snow continued falling as it did Monday.

While little stock losses are reported here, the situation for the cattlemen has become critical. Pastures are covered with a glaze of ice and feed is short with most of the stockmen. Applications continue coming in for protein feed to the County Agent's office, but the amount of feed available does not begin to meet the demand.

Highways were blocked Monday, and many country roads are still unpassable, according to reports. All highway traffic was resumed Tuesday, but busses and cars were forced to travel carefully.

Health Is Major Factor as Year of 1944 Begins

"Among the New Year's resolutions to be made and faithfully kept, every individual in Texas should include a determination to do everything within his power to safeguard his own and his community's health," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated in Austin. "The health of the community, the state, and the nation can be no better than that of the individuals comprising the citizenship and in the present emergency every precaution should be observed to prevent the spread of sickness and the possible appearance of epidemics," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer recommended the use of immunization, the maintenance of high sanitation standards in community life and constant watchfulness in keeping personal hygiene and home sanitation at safe levels.

"Some of the most dangerous and debilitating diseases such as smallpox and diphtheria can be completely stamped out by immunization," Dr. Cox stated, "and most other contagious diseases can be held in proper check if proper care is used to isolate the victim and keep others from coming in contact with him. Sterilization of dishes in public eating houses and the sanitary preparation of foods dispensed to the public can help to control the spread of colds, dysentery, and many other diseases which are responsible for the loss of many thousands of man days which could well be used in the furtherence of our war effort."

Fourth Son on Way Across Says Mrs. M. F. Bewley

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bewley have four sons in the service, and all of them are now in foreign service.

Maurice L. Bewley, youngest son, has written his mother that he is on his way, and hopes to see the other brothers soon.

Billy, the oldest son, was in Pearl Harbor at the time of the sneak attack of the Japs.

Rev. A. B. Haynes Undergoes Operation

Rev. A. B. Haynes had an emergency operation at Littlefield Saturday. He became ill Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., of Canyon, have been with his father this week.

Rev. Haynes is well known here, having served as pastor of the local Presbyterian church for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen visited in the home of Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Thelma Allen Martin of Amarillo, Sunday.

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The nation is reaping the results of the coddling which President Roosevelt and his administration has extended to organized labor during his entire administration. Every good American is willing to pay wages in proportion to the worth of the individual worker. But the Roosevelt administration has thrown wisdom to the wind in dealing with the 10 million members of organized unions, and has handed them all that they have asked for, as they required of from him. The tragedy is that the President has refused to allow any group or department to have the final say in wage disputes. He has reserved this function for himself, or members of his cabinet. As a result organized labor has threatened, and the administration has yielded. The President refused to recognize the fact that labor prices must be frozen, when he attempted to freeze other prices. John L. Lewis knew just how strong he was, and bulldozed the President into granting everything that his miners wanted, in spite of the pleas of the various bureaus which the president has set up. The Little Steel Formula was kicked out of the window. This opened up the entire wage controversy. When Lewis won his case, the other big unions, steel workers and railroad men, decided to get theirs while the getting was good. The President has yielded and these great groups have gigged the people for billions of dollars. This is just the beginning. You will hear of a lot more of strikes, threats of strikes and wage demands as the months go by. The question is far from being settled. In the meanwhile the cost of living is mounting as war costs go up. The great middle classes are being urged to buy more bonds in order to dole out more money to the privileged classes of the nation. Most of us in this great middle class have less money than we had before the war simply because the privileged classes are taking it away from us by the increased cost of the war. Those who saw what happened to France when bickerings and strife prevailed between classes of its citizens quake when they see what is going on in this nation. And the 4th term of this kind of mal-administration is staring us in the face. If Roosevelt succeeds in living out a 4th term organized labor will be running this nation, and don't forget this fact.

You hear a lot of what our soldiers are saying and thinking about strikers in this country. When the boys come home, will they do something about this? Or will the smooth talking organizers induce the men to join organized labor as the men are discharged in small groups? These pressure groups are powerful, and will have fine arguments for the way they are bleeding the people of the nation in war time. The returning veterans will need jobs, and may consider that the easiest way to get jobs is by joining the powerful pressure groups.

The President has advised his followers to drop the name "New Deal." He realizes that this slogan is worn threadbare, and will not be very appealing to the voters for a 4th term campaign.

General Eisenhower proclaimed Monday that "We'll win in 1944." That is very satisfactory news, and something that every American citizen will greet with joy. But somehow or other there seems to be a lot of skeptics as to the end of the war. While our troops are winning in Italy, they are doing it the hard way. They are not faced by the big force which the Germans have concentrated along the French coast. They had no big guns pointed at us before the invasion started. The invasion of Africa was a surprise, but we have brought out the band and the Germans know that an invasion is being planned across the channel. There will be no surprise in this move. It all leads up to this brutal fact: This invasion will be the bloodiest of the war. Those who have been demanding the opening of a second front must now be steeled to face the loss of thousands of fine young men, since American troops will carry the brunt of this battle. Are we willing to pay the price? Already there is much concern throughout the nation and fear that again we are faced with doing battle in the hard way. But we all hope that General Eisenhower is correct in saying that the war in Europe will actually be over in 1944.

When the war started, the administration announced that all war profits would be taxed away. The people felt pretty good about this, as no one should be allowed to make money out of war. Unfortunately Washington newspaper men begun to uncover ugly facts about the excessive profits which were being made in many war factories. This is one of the principal reasons which organized labor decided to "get theirs while the getting was good." Congress had a chance to right this wrong in the new tax bill. What happened? Senator Taft, spokesman of the great industrialists, successfully fought the provision to rewrite war contracts for the purpose of reducing absurd high profits. In other words, Congress approves these absurd profits, and the American people are paying the bill.

President Roosevelt tried to appeal to the patriotism of railroad workers in order to forestall a strike. He told them that a general increase could not be made on wages, but promised them a 40-hour week, and time and one-half for overtime. Just what is the difference? Any school boy can see that he was offering a big increase in pay, which the American people must shoulder. It also is shown that the President still thinks that his depression ideas of a short week should be carried out during the war, when farmers and business men and white collared workers are putting in double the amount of their usual work-a-week in order to keep things together.

The feed situation is no particular mystery. The feed crop of 1943 was under normal, while the cattle population is above normal. *The News* pointed out the fact several months ago that stockmen were facing a desperate situation, but we hardly expected anyone to believe us. When a produce is high in price, all of us want to jump into this line of business; when it is cheap, no one wants the stuff. Cattle have been too high, even the stockmen admit that. The price has declined, but the number of cattle on hand is still above normal. A heavy loss will result to those who do not have the feed available and there is no question about this.

Returning Congressmen are advising their home communities that if they want local improvement programs after the war they must pay for these and not not look to Washington. While the federal government is being plunged into debt which will total 300 billions before long, state and local governments are doing the wise thing by getting out of debt during the war. In this manner communities should be able to pay for these nedeed improvements without rushing out and asking for federal grants.

Selective Service officials advise that every able bodied man of military age will be in uniform before the end of 1944. Who is going to raise the necessary food, and furnish the tools to keep these men fighting? Who is going to buy the bonds to finance all of these men?

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

A wager was made that it was a New England peculiarity to answer one question by asking another. A Yankee was interrogated. "I want you to give a straight forward answer to a plain question."

"I kin do it, Mister," the native said.

"Then why is it that New Englanders always answer one question by asking another?"

"Do they?"

The war will end "sooner than the Allied high command anticipates," said the Lieutenant Governor in a speech in Fort Worth. In other words, Roosevelt, Churchill, General Marshall and General Eisenhower are wrong; they don't know what they're talking about and the Lieutenant Governor of Texas knows more about the war than all of them put together! I doubt it.

The man in responsible public position who makes irresponsible statements, whether to get his name in a newspaper headline or for any other motive, is creating over-confidence that could result in slowing down the war effort and thereby unnecessarily prolong the war and cost the lives of American soldiers and sailors. If a speaker can't say something that will help win the war, there is no law requiring him to make a speech at all.

Some expressions that have become part of every-day talk originated a long time ago—as, for example, "Beat about the bush" in 1546; "bamboozle" in 1703; "New broom sweeps clean," 1546; "Put the cart before the horse," 1690; "Let the cat out of the bag," 1760; "Count one's chickens before they're hatched," 1579; "dead as a doornail," 1593.

Judge Bean, in conducting a marriage ceremony, would say: "By the authority of the Constitution of the United States, the State of Texas and the Law West of the Pecos, I, Roy Bean, hereby pronounce you man and wife. May the Lord have mercy on your souls."

How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?"

"Just because of something I said. After I had tried 20 dresses on a woman, she said, 'I thing I'd look nicer in something flowing,' and so I asked her why she didn't go jump in the river.

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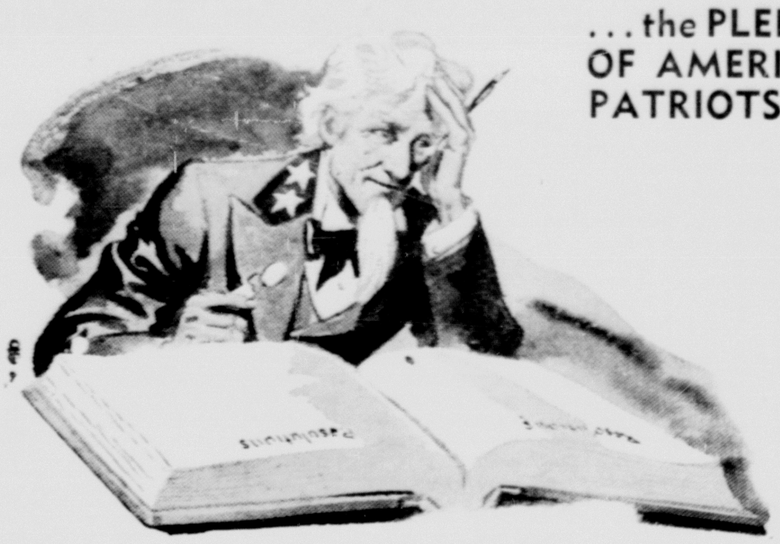

Fight Inflation

Pay Bills

Save Regularly

Buy Insurance

Uncle Sam has turned another page—a fresh page—one upon which to start recording the tide of events in 1944! He's put in the past the blood besmirched records of 1943 with the sincere hope that this next year will unfold with a brighter outlook . . . maybe even VICTORY! Help him guide the writing pen by pledging to remain true to the principles we fight to preserve!

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The custom of touching glasses before drinking a toast originated when toasts were drunk before duels, when wine from each glass was poured into the other to show it was not poisened.

She: The Brownes must be awfully rich, judging from the clothes they wear.

He: Oh! One can never tell. Some of the most gorgeous flowers haven't got a scent.

Father: But before I give you my daughter, I must have some assurance—I must have—

Suitor: Oh, I'll give you a receipt.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Wayside Items

Another snow storm on in the Panhandle. Began falling Sunday night with some wind, making it very disagreeable to be out. All this moisture is good on the young wheat.

The Christmas tree and program at the church Friday night was very well attended and enjoyed.

There were a number of visitors in our community for the holidays though we failed to get all the names. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stevens had several of their children home, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buster, Volene and Jerry of Amarillo, Beatrice and her lieutenant husband from Kansas, and Eunice and son; also their soldier boy, Clifford, from Frederick, Okla.

Jack Payne was home on furlough for the holidays.

Bill Heisler was home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and girls were Christmas visitors in the parental W. I. Lane home.

Those visiting Mrs. Ida Sluder and the M. E. Countermans Christmas day in Happy were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortenberry and children of Adrian, John Russell Graham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne and Lynn of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin of Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were guests in the Roy Franklin home Sunday. Mrs. Franklin remained over a few days as Mrs. Roy Franklin and little daughter, Sudy, were sick.

A very old man was accosted in the village street by a stranger, who said, "I beg your pardon, but you must be very old."

"Yep," said the old man, "I'm gettin' on for 96."

"And you have lived all your life here," marveled the stranger.

"Not yet."

Sophomore: "What is heredity, Professor?"

Professor: "Something every man believes in until his son begins to act like a fool."

A pat on the back is a good morale builder, if administered young enough and often enough and low enough.

"Is he a reckless driver?"

"Say, when the road turns the same way he does it's a coincidence."

Freedom of CHOICE

WITH ALL THE TALK about Freedoms, what about freedom of choice?

After all, freedom of choice can mean the same thing as all the other freedoms people are talking about—and a few others besides. In large measure, freedom of choice is what this war is about.

Freedom of choice means such ordinary things as trying soy beans in the south field next year, if *you* think it's the thing to do. It means buying the kind of flour *you* think gives you the best biscuits. It means *you and your boy* doing the deciding whether he'll go to college, or learn to be a toolmaker.

Freedom of choice is the soil in which character grows.

This freedom of choice—and its counterpart, a sense of responsibility for the decisions made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman, and every boy and girl, will have freedom of choice in even greater measure. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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We can do MORE this year . . .

Time has reaped a harvest of blood and tears during the year just past, but there have been good things, too. There has been the conviction that the effort, the material goods, the precious human lives that have been sacrificed have been given for a profoundly worthy cause. There has been the feeling of brotherhood in working together toward a common aim—the disappearance of much petty selfishness—the growing realization of the meaning of a large view, a world view. It is our privilege, in 1944, to strive to bring these good things into even greater prominence, to fight a hard fight with a goal in sight that is richer, finer, because of knowledge that the struggle has given us.

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To face each day with courage high . . .

To realize the importance of the little day by day contributions to the war effort . . .

To cooperate with all special wartime programs . . .

To buy more War Bonds and Stamps . . .

To accept the curtailment of special services and the wartime shortages without grumbling . . .

For the sake of a better world to come!

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T-Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Kaiser and daughter of Ft. Sill, Okla., are spending their Christmas furlough in the parental Pearl Harding home. Other guests in the Harding home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harding and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace were Christmas dinner guests in the E. A. Michael home. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCormick and children called in the afternoon. On Sunday the Michael family were dinner guests in the Wallace home in Canyon.

Guests in the Henry Miller home on Christmas day were Misses Clara and Martha Miller of Amarillo, Pvt. Fred Schultz and Pvt. Kirby Betts of Amarillo Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman entertained a group of friends at dinner on Christmas day. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette and family, Mrs. Ida Rogge, Hardine and Eric Rogge, Miss Wilma Schuette, Mrs. Freda Gerdsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerdsen, Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin and sons, Sgt. Alvin Roberts, Pvt. Jake Ginder, Pfc. Richard Fenner and Pvt. Robert Weiss of Amarillo Field.

Miss Helen Schuette and Pfc. Jake Ginder were week-end guests in the Schuette home.

Week-end guests in the Herman Kuhlman home were Pfc. Richard Fenner and Pvt. Robert Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg and Gladys, and Mrs. Alvina Leseberg spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Lena Tucek. On Sunday the group were guests in the Charlie Bauer home near Happy.

A-C John E. Albers, now in primary training at Stamford, spent the week-end with his family here.

Emil Albers and family were among the guests in the home of Mrs. John Albers Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers and Bob attended the family reunion in the Henry Meyer home Christmas day.

Guests in the Walter Boehning home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boehning, Florence and Carl of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boehning and children.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boehning and Lawrence and Mrs. Leonard Boehning made a trip to Tulia.

Wilbert Wendelkin entertained a group of friends with a "Lunko" party Sunday evening. Present were: Peggy, Jessie Pearl Harding, Cherri Gilcrest, Betty Ann Miller, Wilma Schuette, Barbara Michael, Phyllis Albers, Wilma Dugan, Oscar Schuette, Alvin Kuhlman, Alan, Marvin, Bruce and Bob Albers, Lawrence Boehning, Roger and Bill Dugan, and Paul Richardson of Amarillo.

Many varieties of butterflies have a fragrance, usually a pine or flower odor.

The Russians have decorated the subway stations of Moscow with works of art.

Greetings!

Our loyal customers have made possible the success we have attained during 1943.

Sincerely we thank you and look forward to seeing you during 1944.

J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

We hope that our services during 1944 will merit a continuation of your business during the New Year.

Thanks for your business during the past year.

K. & B. TRUCK LINE

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They Look So Well Together!

Did you ever see a handsomer combination of words? 1944—Victory. Your efforts can do a lot toward teaming them up. Let's make this year a date that will never be forgotten

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Spirit of Hope Symbolizes All New Year Rites

The observation of New Year's is universal, and although the precise date of its solemnization may vary among different races and creeds, the spirit of hospitality and hopefulness prevails traditionally.

Prior to China's adoption of the Gregorian calendar, the Chinese New Year was celebrated during the time of the first moon—around the first of February. Traditionally, all debts must be paid by midnight on New Year's Eve or "face" is lost on New Year's Day. In the old days, the celebration began a week prior to the Eve when homage was paid to the Kitchen God and climaxed on the "fifteenth day of the First Moon" by "Teng Chieh," the Feast of Lanterns. The progression of festivities was accompanied by good conduct among young and old, parties and exchanges of greeting cards.

Hindus Celebrate in April.

The Hindus use a lunar calendar and solemnize their New Year toward the last of April. Many of the devout make pilgrimages to the Ganges and other holy streams for the purpose of washing away their sins, others offer propitiatory gifts to the gods in local temples, while feasting, exchanges of calls and greeting cards prevail.

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, is one of the highest of Orthodox holy days. Also known as the Feast of Trumpets, the sounding of a ram's horn, the Shafor, calls the faithful to worship, reminding them of God's providence in caring for His people and rededicating them to His services. Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and special prayers are offered in the synagogues for the restoration of Zion. In the home, the head of the house prays in behalf of his family over an apple or round loaf of bread which has been dipped in honey: the roundness thereof symbolizing the desire for a smooth and prosperous New Year.

January 'Two-Faced.'

The Gregorian month of January is the namesake of Janus, the two-faced Roman god accredited with the ability to look backward and forward simultaneously. New York city, on New Year's Eve, reflects the gaiety, toasting and meditation traditional to New Year's celebrations around the world. The streets, particularly Broadway, are thronged with thousands of festival-minded persons, the hotels, etc., are crowded with parties, and many gather in churches to welcome the New Year in prayer. As the clocks strike twelve, the noise-makers are blown full blast accompanied by the whistles on every ship, tug, etc., in the vicinity, joined by those of the surrounding communities.

Honor Norse Goddess.

Once upon a time, long before the Nordic tribes were converted to Christianity—maybe even before the Saviour was born—the tribesmen decked their lodgings with evergreens in honor of Hertha, Norse goddess of the home and domestic affairs. Hertha paid her annual visits during the time of the Winter Solstice and descendedthrough the smoke which curled upward from the fir boughs burning upon a special altar of flat stones.

When the family and serfs were gathered before the blaze, Hertha would direct the person wisest in lore and legend to foretell the fortunes of those present.

For centuries the legend of Hertha's slippers survived in Germany. Cakes, baked in the shape of a slipper, were filled with candy and small gifts. Given to maidens and children, the slippers of Hertha supposedly bestowed the qualities of virtue, health and beauty.

American children may have never heard of Nordic Hertha, but rarely does a youngster hang up his Christmas stocking without worrying whether or not Santa Claus will be able to squeeze down the chimney.

Andrew Jackson was given the nickname, "Old Hickory."

Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—*Lord Tennyson.*

Stripped for Action

This young son of a coast guardsman stationed at Boston is shown as he greets the New Year. True to traditions of the coast guard, he is "stripped for action" as he wishes you a happy New Year.

Mummer's Parade Descendant From Early U. S. History

On New Year's Eve 1930 more than 300,000 persons watched the Mummer's parade in Philadelphia. There were 12,000 in the line of march down Bond street and the parade lasted from early evening until the glamour and good-humored burlesque antics of the spectacle were far cries from what the uninitiated would expect to see in the staid Quaker City: nevertheless, the idea is descendant from Colonial days.

The earliest settlers along the Delaware river in the vicinity of present day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon" was traditional to the English celebration of New Year's: the Swedes were given to informal masquerades. It is not clear just when or how the Mummer play and the custom of masquerading joined forces: but after the Revolution, General Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities.

The whole thing was spontaneous and unorganized until, in 1886, it was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's association. In 1901, the Mummer's Parade was recognized by the municipal administration of Philadelphia, and officials and representative citizenry began turning out to participate in and witness the parade.

'Old China' Held Special New Year's Observances

In old China, New Year's was a very important festival: a time for taking stock of oneself, balancing accounts, "turning over a new leaf," visiting and giving parties, etc.

The celebration really began a week before the "first day" when homage was paid to the Kitchen God, whose paper effigy was ceremoniously burnt in order that his spirit might ascend to heaven through the smoke and report the conduct of each member of the family. Taking no chances, the children smeared the god's face with molasses before they burnt him to guarantee the sweetness of his report.

New Year's Eve has always been one of the busiest days of the year among the Chinese. All financial obligations must be met—a debtor on New Year's Day loses "face"; and that is about the worst tragedy that can befall an Oriental. So, the stores and accounting houses are open until midnight and firecrackers pop throughout the community.

Often a selfmade man appears to have quit the job too early.

A selectee wearing size 14 shoes was inducted into the army. One day at camp his commanding officer missed him, and asked: "Has anybody seen Private Draftee?"

And from the rear of the company came the answer: "Yes, sir; he has gone over to the next cross roads to turn around."

People who long for the good old days would hate to read this stuff by a candle.

Grandpappy Jones says one virtue of rationing is that it should help some folks keep their New Year's resolutions.

The first foreign organization permitted by the French to march under the Arc de Triomphe was the American Legion, in 1927.

English sailors are called "limeys" because of the extensive use of lime juice at sea, as a preventative of scurvey.

About 50 per cent of the adult population of the United States plays bridge.

Limited Time!

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• Helps keep skin romantically soft and smooth in spite of chapping winds and harsh weather. Use as a luxurious body rub . . . a flattering powder base. Buy *now*—save half!

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New Year Greetings . . . .

Once every year our thoughts turn from the details of business and the sordid affairs of every day life and center themselves on matters of a spiritual and sentimental nature.

It is right that they should. It is the time of mental inventory when we take stock of what we have done and what we have been and the many friends we have made during the last year.

It has often been said there is no sentiment in business, but this statement is not true, for this New Year's Season refutes it.

We have always felt that our customers and the people with whom we have business are as much our friends as the poeple we meet socially, and we have always made an earnest endeavor to promote such feeling in our business relations.

We feel that way toward you and therefore take this opportunity to express our best wishes to you in this New Year's Season.
May Joy be with you and Prosperity follow you.

MAY YOU HAVE A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HARDWARE **Thompson's** FURNITURE

Draft-Age Farmers Released for Temporary War Jobs!

State Headquarters for Selective Service permits draft-age farmers in this area to accept war jobs during slack seasons without affecting their deferment classifications.

Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm laborers may accept temporary jobs in essential industries under the following conditions as cited in a Headquarters memorandum of Dec. 6th to all local boards, WMC Area No. 6:

(A) **They remain in their seasonal occupations for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;**

(B) **They become engaged during the off-season for farming operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and**

(C) **Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their original deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.**

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TO HELP LOAD BOMBS AND SHELLS

Here is your opportunity to earn extra money during your off-season and at the same time get in an extra blow at Hitler and Tojo.

You need no experience to work at Pantex. Wages begin at 75 cents an hour. Living quarters for men in barracks at the plant. Meals available in cafaterias at the plant. Frequent bus transportation available between the plant and Amarillo.

For complete details regarding your draft deferment and work at Pantex see your local Selective Service Board.
For employment at Pantex apply immediately at the plant or at one of the following offices of the United States Employment Service: LUBBOCK, PLAINVIEW, CHILDRESS, AMARILLO, PAMPA, BORGER.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Bobbye LaFon and Stuart Condron, Jr. Are United in Marriage Christmas Eve

In a beautiful Christmas Eve ceremony performed at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon, Miss Bobbye LaFon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon of Canyon, became the bride of Stuart H. Condron, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condron, also of this city.

Vows were exchanged in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currie in Amarillo. Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church, performed a double ring ceremony as the couple stood before a fireplace decorated with mistletoe and greenery and lighted by white tapers in branched candelabra at either side.

Miss Vesta O'Dell, pianist, played Wagner's "Bridal Chorus," from the opera, "Lohengrin," and accompanied Miss Shirley Byars as she sang "At Dawning," by Charles Wakefield Cadman, and "Because," by Guy D'Hardelot. During the ceremony, Miss O'Dell softly played Liszt's beautiful "Liebestraum."

All the girls on the program, those presiding at the table, and the hostess wore dinner dresses of pastel colors. Mrs. Currie had a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with basque waist and yoke made of heirloom lace. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell softly from a halo cap of orange blossoms, and she carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Her mother wore black crepe with a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue velvet dress with corsage of red rosebuds.

A reception was held in the Currie home. The lace-covered table was centered with a bowl of orchid and white sweet peas, carrying out the bride's chosen colors, and was lighted by white tapers. Miss Peggy Bishir served spiced tea, while Ruth Shanklin, sister of the bride, served the two-tiered white wedding cake.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Canyon. For her going-away ensemble, the bride selected a white wool dress trimmed in red, with black accessories.

Mrs. Condron attended high school in Clovis and was graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College where she was a member of Gamma Phi sorority. She is now employed with the 350th College Training Detachment.

Mr. Condron, a graduate of Canyon High School, is a senior student at W. T. S. C. He was selected as representative from the college for the 1943-44 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." He is a member of Tri Tau fraternity and is employed as announcer at Station KFDA.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pope of Lubbock.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party Friday, December 17 in the Thompson Club room. Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. W. T. Davis played the selection "Londonderry Air." Mrs. E. C. Penick sang and played a song of Sleigh Riding. Mrs. T. T. Fain told the Christmas story.

Waste paper baskets were presented to Mrs. W. I. Wester, president, and Miss Frances Wilroy.

Pop corn balls and Christmas candies were served to Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. Fain, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Penick, Mrs. Emma Dodson, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. J. N. Breitling, Miss Mabel Solomon and Miss Wilroy.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. B. Anthony, January 13.

MISS JEAN DAUGHERTY AND G. ESPASITO WED

Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Jean Daugherty of Pampa and George Espisito of Brooklyn, N. Y., were united in marriage at the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo with the Rev. Hamlet officiating.

The bride is a senior at West Texas State College where she will receive her degree this semester. She attended Pampa High School and taught near Pampa last year.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Espasito of Brooklyn. He attended Fordham University for two years before entering the service. He is stationed at Amarillo Field.

CHEERIO STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Cheerio Study Club held its Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Robert Black Monday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Burney Slack and Mrs. Marion Higdon had charge of the Bible program.

Following the program, games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. M. S. Downing, Mrs. Marion Higdon, Mrs. Conn Isaacs, Mrs. Jack Middleton, Mrs. Paul Neil, Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. K. R. Schramm, Mrs. Morris Small, Mrs. W. F. Talley, Mrs. Joe Winstead, Mrs. Harold Gates, and the hostess.

DUPLICATE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Misses Pauline Brigham and Helen White Moore entertained members and guests of the Duplicate Club Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 with a covered dish dinner.

High score winners were Mrs. W. C. Cotton of Amarillo and Miss Moore.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mrs. Otis Parker, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mrs. Archie MacAlpin, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Clyde Warwick and Miss Lucy Jo Loudder of Canyon; Mrs. S. B. Whittenburg, Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Cotton of Amarillo.

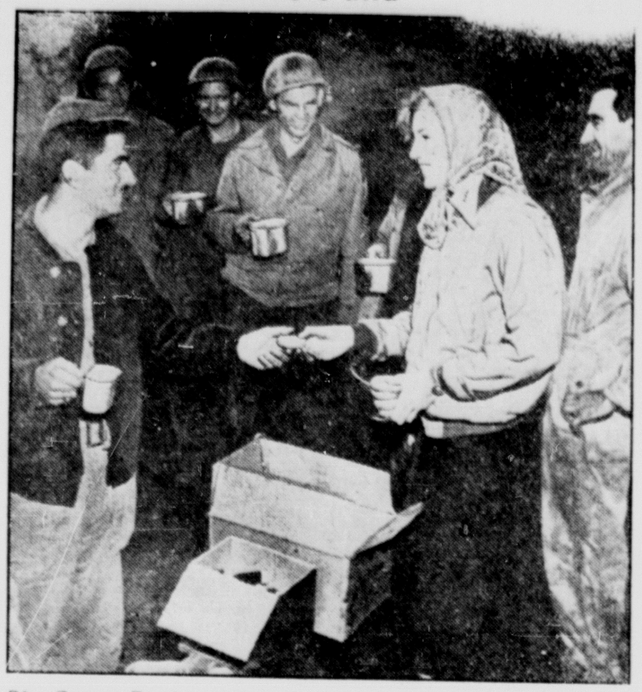
MOTHERS-IN-LAW WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Mothers-In-Law Club will meet with Mrs. Jessie Reid Thursday afternoon at 2:30, January 6.

Every member is invited to attend the meeting.

C. R. Burrow has been sick at his home for several days with the flu.

Sinkers and---



Pfc. George Rassias of Lowell, Mass., gets a doughnut from Red Cross worker Elizabeth Coxe of Haverford, Pa., just four miles behind the front lines in Italy, as close as any Red Cross girls have ever been.

HUD PRICHARDS HAVE TUESDAY NITE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard entertained the Tuesday Nite Club in their home. A chicken dinner was served from a beautifully decorated table consisting of baked chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, molded cranberry salad, pickles, plum pudding with whipped cream and coffee.

Bridge was the diversion for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty were high score winners.

A. A. U. W. WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Canyon Branch of the A. A. U. W. will meet at the home of Miss Jean Moore, 2106 Fifth Avenue, Monday evennig, Jan. 3, at 7:30.

Study groups will convene the first part of the hour, and a business session will follow.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McIntire were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hutchison of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gass of Hereford, Charles L. Gass of Amarillo, Dr. Evelyn Powers and Mrs. Lula Frady of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whittington and daughter, Jean, of Amarillo.

Don Trollinger arrived last week from California to join his wife and children at the parental C. M. Presley home. They left yesterday to return to their home.

Mrs. J. S. Pool and daughter, Winnie Pool of Tucumcari, N. M., visited with Mrs. John R. Pool and Mrs. Bob Parsons during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Key and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridges and sons of Abernathy spent the holidays in the parental J. D. Key home.

W. J. Wooten, Jr., returned to Northwestern University for further training after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten.

Misses Geraldine Hart and Charlotte Beth Henderson of Dalhart spent the Christmas holidays in the parental Silas Hart and T. W. Henderson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Taylor and Charles, spent Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Zoeller, in Happy.

Sgt. Clarence D. Zachry and wife from Ft. Bliss, visited in the parental E. N. Zachry and W. E. Guest homes over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor of Childress spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Berl Mayfield.

Ruby Zachry Davis of Tulsa, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays in the parental E. N. Zachry home.

A-C Bob Ziegler of Ft. Stockton spent the Christmas holidays in the parental Ziegler home.

Mrs. Clay Cooper returned last Friday after a visit in Arizona with her brother, Billie Hill.

Khiva Temple Will Have New Year Party and Ceremonial

"Khiva Temple will hold a real Western Full-Form Ceremonial on December 31st," said Lee Johnson, Potentates Aid for Randall County, "and the Officers will be dressed in Western garb, six-shooters will be used instead of gavels, which will make this one of the greatest rootin'-shootin' Ceremonials ever held by Khiva Temple."

After the Ceremonial which will be conferred in full form, a Ceremonial Dance will start at 10:30 p. m. and at 12:00, midnight a watch-party with plenty of horns, hats, favors, etc., will be observed. Then dancing until daylight. Breakfast will be served from 4 a. m. 'til 7 a. m., said Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prichard and son of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prichard and daughter of Miami, visited in the Ed Phillips home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dawdy of Plainview visited in the home of their daughters, Mrs. Nettie Babb and Mrs. O. O. Henry, Christmas day.

Oma Robertson spent the week end in the parental Robertson home in Wellington. Her sister, Billie Jean Robertson returned home with her to spend the week.

Sgt. Loyd Devin of the Lubbock Air Field was here Friday for a few hours visiting friends. He was formerly a teacher in the Canyon public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith and daughters of Wellington spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash spent Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Laas, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Key of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. J. D. Key.

Mrs. W. B. McElwee and children of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Key during Christmas.

Bradford Black of Pittsburg, Kansas, was home on leave from Navy training for the Christmas holidays. He returned Monday.

Miss Mary R. Sligar and her sister, Mrs. Hallie Park, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Park's son and his family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Money and children of Pampa visited relatives in Canyon during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris entertained Cpl. S. F. Perine, who is stationed at Liberal, Kansas, during the Christmas holidays.

Roy Cofer, Jr., of Los Angeles spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cofer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgins of Liberal, Kansas, visited in the parental J. A. Harris home during the holidays.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Walker spent Christmas in the parental T. S. Maxwell home. They returned to Ft. Sumner, N. M., Sunday night.

Miss Inez Drummond of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. Drummond, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rusk of Trinidad, Colo., visited relatives in Canyon during the holidays.

Dr. Mattie Swayne spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Swayne, who lives near Paducah.

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Umbarger Items

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the school children on Christmas eve, and each child received a gift and a bag of candy. All of the children assembled in the primary room and sang Christmas carols for Santa. Each small child was asked by Santa to sing a song or recite a poem before receiving the gift.

The school is having no Christmas holidays because of the late registration in September.

Mrs. Frank Bergert, the Postmistress, has recovered from an attack of flu and is again at her post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman and family had Christmas dinner at the home of Clarence Beckman.

Henry Leckhaus, brother of Mrs. Conrad Westhoff and Mrs. Louis Wieck is visiting with them.

Cruce Richardson and family of Vega had Christmas dinner with Frank Bergert and family.

Roscoe Richardson visited with friends at Allison.

The kids in grammar school today don't know much more than their parents did when in high school.

The first woman to sit in the House of Representatives was Jeannette Rankin, elected in 1917.

The Statue of Liberty has stood in New York Harbor since 1886.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope that you will enjoy a greater degree of prosperity during 1944, and that Peace shall come to the world.

R. E. BALL

Conoco Dealer

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

Start the New Year right by calling at COOPER'S for all your food needs for the holiday weekend. We're ready to welcome you with hundreds of low prices on high quality foods to prove how easy it will be to make good on your resolution to save more money in 1944. These values aren't just a "flash in the pan." We're cooperating wholeheartedly with you, and with the Government, to hold down prices. We've streamlined our selling . . . eliminated frills and cut profits to the bone . . . so that we can offer the finest foods at the fairest prices throughout the year.

Gold Medal FLOUR 25 lbs. $1.19

Pinkney's Sno White LARD, 12 brown points, 4 lbs. 69c

MILNOT, 3 Cans . . . 27¢

TISSUE, Charmin, 4 rolls . . . 25c

COFFEE 31¢ lb. Folger's

Grapefruit Juice 31¢ 46 oz. Can No Points

POP CORN Jolly Time, Yellow or White, 2 boxes 29¢

Lady Peggy MINCE MEAT, Jar 34c

CATSUP, Royal Red, Bottle 14c

SOUP Campbell's Tomato Can 10¢

CELERY, Crisp Stalk . . 15¢

CABBAGE, Firm Heads, lb. . . . 5c

ONIONS, Fancy Yellow, lb. 7c

CAULIFLOWER, Large Sno White, head 29c

BROCCOLI, Fresh Green, lb. 19c

Rome Beauty or Winesap APPLES, lb. 11c

ORANGES, Juicy Texas, doz. 29c

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Marsh Seedless, 6 for 35¢

Brown Stamps L, M, N, P, Q expire Saturday night, Jan. 1, 1944. Spare Stamp No. 1, Book 4, good for 5 points in Pork, expires Monday, Jan. 3, 1944.

CHOICE MEATS

BACON Armour's Star pound 39¢

ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. . . . 28c

STEAK, Tenderloin, lb. 38c

PORK CHOPS, Center Cuts, lb. 35c

WEINERS, Small Skinless, lb. 30c

OLEO, Meadolake, lb. 21c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 31-JAN. 1

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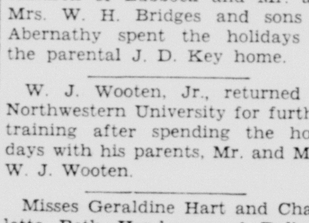

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Grand relief from sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds comes fast as Va-tro-nol spreads through the nose, reduces swollen membranes—soothes irritation, relieves congestion, helps clear cold-clogged nasal passages. Makes breathing easier—try it! Follow directions in package. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

WELCOME 1944

May the New Year bring prosperity to each of you—may it bring PEACE to all the world. We thank you for your business during 1943, and hope to serve you better during the coming year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WARREN'S

Boyce House's Book Rounds Up 500 Texas Jokes

"The most Texas-y book ever written" is the phrase that describes Boyce House's latest. In naming the book, he borrowed the title of his famous column, "I Give You Texas" and added as the subtitle: "500 Jokes of the Lone Star State."

House has been rounding up Texas jokes for over 20 years and no matter what your favorite ones are, it's 10 to 1 you'll find them in "I Give You Texas," as well as many more, because he has them about Roy Bean, the weather, cowboys, oil fields, negroes, politicians, "bad men," rattlesnakes and numerous other subjects.

This popular book is on sale at Warwick's.

METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. R. G. Boger, director of the Amarillo Center of West Texas State, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. He is one of the best known laymen of this section.

No services will be held at night during the time that the pastor, Rev. C. C. Armstrong, is unable to fill the pulpit.

S-Sgt. Kenneth Gibson joined his wife at the parental C. H. Jarrett home. He is stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

Archie MacAlpine was home for Christmas from his work in New Mexico with the government to visit with his family.

Shop in Canyon regularly.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Rabbits, hutches, butane heater, small phonograph. See A. L. Haynie. 1p

FOR SALE: Baby crib and youth bed. 904 Fifth Ave. 32p2

FOR SALE: Con-D-Mental for healthy hogs and chickens. Kills mange, worms, insects, roupe, soreheads, prevents disease, eggs more eggs; buy Con-D-Mental today from Farmers Elevator Co. 42p9

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED: White face heifer, weight 550. Branded O-Bar on left hip. E. A. Oberst. p1

WANTED: A place to room and board during the spring term where woman will care for my seven-months old son while I attend classes. For character references, call Mrs. Ed Williams, Imperial Chevrolet Co. Jeanne Stallings Harris. 42t3

FOR RENT: Furnished 4-room apt. 1 two-room apt. furnished; 1 three-room building unfurnished. Children must be very small. Bellah's Food Store. 1t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1944, the same being the 11th day of January, 1944, at 3:30 p. m.

40t5 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

FOR RENT: Desirable room, private entrance, adjoining bath. Mrs. McDaniel, phone 462. 38tf

FOR RENT: Two room apartments and cottage. Bellah's Food Store. 44tf

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. J. J. Walker

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USED CARS!
Highest Cash Prices Paid.
IMPERIAL CHEVROLET CO.

Shall We Proceed, Gentlemen?

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and children of Greenville visited in the parental Jim Johnson hove over the holidays.

Cpl. George Schaeffer has been moved from Camp Carson, Colorado, to New York. His son, Dean, is now in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalby Fleming of Tucumcari, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maxwell during Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett and daughter spent Christmas at the home of her parents in Childress.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Dalhart came Sunday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clay Cooper.

Elvert Laughery and family of Borger visited in the home of Mrs. Carl Laughery Saturday and Sunday.

Pfc. E. I. Boyce was reported as being in the hospital at Longview for treatment.

John Vineyard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maxwell during the holidays.

Misses Pauline Brigham and Helen White Moore spent Christmas in Hereford.

Herschell Coffee was home over Christmas from the University of Texas to visit with his family.

Mrs. Ray Small and daughter of Amarillo spent Christmas at the George Small home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bagley spent Christmas in Spearman at the home of their daughter.

Claudine Foster is visiting in Dumas with Marilyn Johnegan this week.

Miss Martha Lee Foster visited during the holidays in Temple and Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick of Follett are spending the holidays at the parental E. C. Penick home.

Tom Knighton, Jr., was home over the week end from the University of Texas where he is a student.

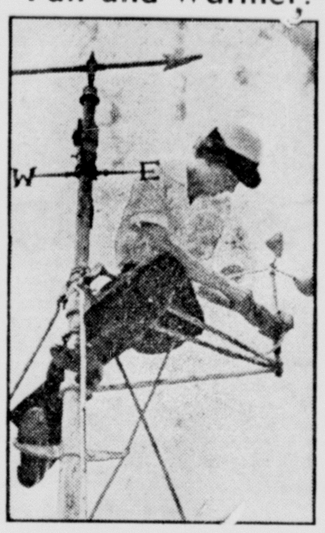
Mrs. Meredith Warren spent the holidays at the home of her parents in Dalhart.

Miss Anita Cleland of Canadian spent the holiday season in the parental J. S. Cleland home.

John Cooper of McLean visited in the parental C. O. Cooper home Christmas.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Fair and Warmer!



Aerographer's Mate Marjorie Dewey of Lincoln, Neb., shows you one of the jobs the WAVES are doing as she adjusts the anemometer atop aerography headquarters at Corpus Christi, Tex., naval air training station. Weather information is her business.

Zadok Dumkopf says a soldier pal of his is still wondering how Noah managed to get two army mules into the Ark before the rains came.

Architectural styles may change from year to year, but the last word in modern homes still is the wife's.

Ships enroute to Egypt from New York sail north at first, following the Great Circle course.

Bolivia has the richest mineral resources of all South American countries.

The first public school in America was the Boston Latin School, established in 1635.

While President of the United States, George Washington lived in New York City.

Johann Sebastian Bach had 20 children.

The humming of a bee is caused by the rapid vibration of its wings.

LeRoy Wooten was recently transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla.

If anyone doesn't like the way war has made things at home, it is his privilege to join the armed forces.

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RECEIVED
THIS WEEK

Dairy Pails
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Milk Cans
Milk Strainers
Cream Separator
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Hose Clamps
Vitex Strainers
Coal Stove
Ladies' Billfolds
Food Choppers
Twist Drills
Flush Receptacles
Float Valves
Stop & Waste Valves
Wire Stretchers
Wrecking Bars
Attachment Plug Caps
Meat Choppers
Paint Brushes
Soft Ball Bats
Croquet Sets
Oil Heaters
Black Pipe
New Testaments
Utility Tape
Tennis Rackets
Pressure Cookers

THOMPSON'S

Happy New Year!

Old Father Time is doing his best to hold back that young sprout, 1944, but the youngster is going to take charge of affairs in spite of the Old Man. Thus it ever was, and ever will be. The youngsters are having their day, and we are for them. Our young men are winning the war—AND MAY VICTORY BE THEIRS DURING 1944.

In the meanwhile those of us on the home front still have a big job to do. Bellah's is in the BATTLE FOR FOOD, and we are helping you in every way possible with your ration problems.
We are grateful for your business during 1943, and hope to continue serving you during 1944.

Bellah's Food Store

Office Supplies at the News Office

164 BIG ISSUES FOR ONLY $3.25

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Household Magazine	12 Issues	
Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	12 Issues	
American Poultry Journal	12 Issues	
Southern Agriculturist	12 Issues	
The Canyon News	52 Issues	

* Instead of TRUE STORY, send me ( ) Sports Afield ( ) American Girl, 8 Months ( ) Open Road for Boys.

( ) Send me Progressive Farmer instead of Southern Agriculturist.

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YOU WILL GET ALL SEVEN publications, and if you are already a subscriber to ANY of these SEVEN publications, your present subscription will be extended. Mail or bring the coupon below to our office AT ONCE, and you will receive THE SIX BIG MAGAZINES and THIS NEWSPAPER —that's 112 magazines and 52 newspapers —164 issues in all for only $3.25. ORDER AT ONCE because we may soon have to withdraw this offer or advance the price.

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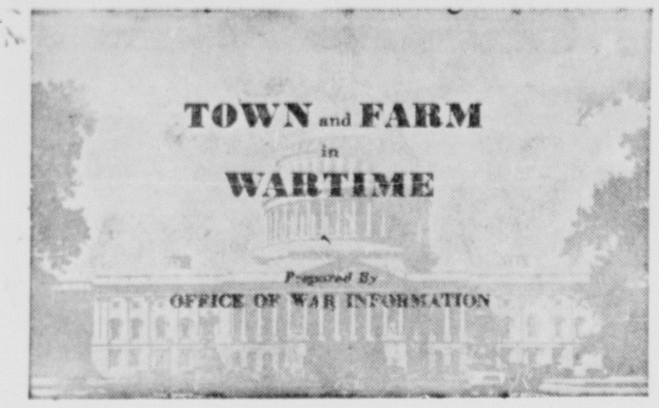

RATION REMINDER

Sugar: Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats: Brown stamp L, M, N, P, and Q are good through January 1. Brown stamp R is good through January 29. Brown stamp S becomes good January 2 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 1 on the first page of war ration book four is good for 5 points for the purchase of pork through January 1.

Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20.

TIGHTENING UP ON NON-FATHERS

Local Selective Service Boards are tightening up on non-fathers, lessening the number of agricultural and occupational deferments for them and at the same time increasing the number of these deferments for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, it was revealed by a comparison of local board reports for October 1 and December 1 by Selective Service National Headquarters. Total deferments in agriculture, Dec. 1, were 1,606,661 of which 692,252 were fathers. This was an increase of 33,674 agriculturally deferred fathers between October 1 and December 1. Selective Service figures it will be required to furnish between 1,900,000 and 2,100,000 men to the armed forces between December 1 and July 1—thus providing 700,000 to 900,000 replacements and bringing total strength of all forces, including WAVES and WACS to 11,300,000. During October and November, an estimated 150,000 men were reclassified out of IV-F for re-examination by the armed forces.

EXTEND HOG PRICE SUPPORT

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing from 270 to 300 pounds will be included in the Price Support Program, according to WFA. This temporary emergency measure became effective December 23 and is expected to encourage the more orderly marketing of hogs and to relieve the congested conditions existing in many of the principal markets. The action is intended to protect farmers from prevailing heavy discounts for hogs weighing over 270 pounds. The Hog Support Program previously applied to good and choice hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds. WFA requested that hogs weighing less than 200 pounds be kept off the market until congested conditions are relieved.

PUBLIC WANTS ALARM CLOCKS

"What are some of the shortages which have bothered you most QM.". Nearly 5,000 persons thruout the country were asked this question in a recent survey of consumer requirements made by the Office of Civilian Requirements. The most serious inconvenience and hardship is caused by the shortage of alarm clocks, although shortage of food affects the greatest number—followed in order of numbers, elastic, galvanized ware, some textile products, and alarm clocks. "Most of the needs brought out by this survey can and will be met," Arthur D. Whiteside, Vice-Chairman of OCR, said.

ADDRESS RATION BOOKS

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the Dead Letter Office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, according to OPA. Every holder of a ration book should make certain that his current address is plainly written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

TO SPEED VETERANS' PAYMENTS

Action has been taken to eliminate delays between the date a soldier is discharged for physical disability and the time he may begin to receive a pension or other veterans' benefits, according to the War Department. Steps have been taken so that before the soldier leaves the army, he may get not only competent advice on the merits of individual claims, but also a decision on them.

CAMELBACK PRODUCTION SETS RECORD

Production of 25 million pounds of Camelback in November was the largest on record and an increase of approximately 25 per cent over October. Though demand still exceeds production, future production is expected to meet all essential needs. The material produced during November was enough to recap 2½ to 3 million passenger tires and 500,000 heavy-duty commercial tires.

EMPLOYMENT AIDS FOR VETERANS

Regardless of priorities set up in local employment stabilization plans, all honorably discharged members of the armed forces will be helped to find a job to their liking, whether on war work or not, according to the War Manpower Commission. If the veteran takes a job and is dissatisfied, he has the privilege, for 60 days of seeking other work. Six local offices of the U. S. Employment Service (New Haven, Conn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Ft. Worth, Texas; Los Angeles, Calif; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Philadelphia, Pa.) have been designated as demonstration centers for veterans counseling and expanded placement programs. By March it is expected the test programs will be expanded to all USES offices.

BOWLES SUMMARIZES OPA WORK

Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, recently summarized the job OPA has done in 1943 in holding down the cost of living and in distributing rationed products. A year ago, Mr. Bowles said, round steak was 3 cents higher a pound, pork chops were 5½ cents higher, lamb chops 2 cents higher, and leg of lamb 1½ cents a pound higher. Today "Meat in general is averaging about 7 per cent under the figures of Christmas, 1942." Food prices in general, Mr. Bowles said, "Average out almost exactly the same as last March. Rentals have also remained about the same for the last year. On clothing . . . prices are up by 5½ per cent since Christmas a year ago. Today, the cost of living stands approximately where it was eight months ago. That is a record the whole country can be proud of, because it was the first time since January, 1941, three years ago, that the cost of living has been held so stable for so long."

FREEZE SWEET POTATO PRICES

Fresh sweet potato prices have been frozen at all levels from country shipper through retailer on the basis of the individual seller's "high" for the five-day period from December 17 through December 21, 1943. This action was taken by OPA because prices at terminal markets recently had been advancing at an inflationary rate.

MAY ADD COST OF JAR

Housewives will have to pay approximately 2 cents more per jar for fruit berries, and vegetables sold in glass containers where the processor has started packing in glass since 1941. In packing in glass containers, processors incur greater labor costs.

OPA HONORS VOLUNTEERS

The OPA War Service Award certificate will be presented during the week of January 2 to 85,300 men and women who have served 100 hours of more as volunteer aids on local rationing boards during the two years the boards have been in operation. Distinguished Service pins will be awarded to 9,060 volunteers who have served 500 hours or more. In addition to certificates for board assistants, the 76,000 board members will receive lapel buttons with the inscription: "War Price and Rationing Board—OPA—Meritorious Service."

Japlanes in Bag

Be-medaled Capt. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., smiles broadly in the Pentagon building at the capital, answering questions about how he shot down 21 Japlanes in the Southwest Pacific. Medals: D. S. C., Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, D. F. C. with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Group Citation ribbon.

"What are you doing here, dear?"
"Looking for a husband."
"But you've got one!"
"That's the one I'm looking for."

The two oldest legal systems now in existence are the Jewish and the Hindu.

Over the telephone, your voice will travel around the world in less than one-third of a second.

Darwin's "Origin of the Species," was sold out on the first day of publication.

Keep out of trouble! It's disconcerting to learn how few friends you really have.

Maybe an epidemic of gout would not be so bad. At least, it would keep people from kicking.

Don't forget to say grace! Why say prayers only at the operating table?

1944

Marches In!

And what an eventful year it promises to be. We hope that you will continue to give us your patronage.

POPE'S SHOE SHOP

Let's start the New Year right!

A brand new start . . . a new year that promises to bring us closer and closer to Victory each day. So don't let the sands of time slip by unnoticed

This can be a great year in world history, if we all give our best, NOW!

JARRETT DRUG COMPANY

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS," everyone else does. — Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy City Pharmacy. 1

This company is very grateful to the patronage of our friends during 1943.

We trust that our service will continue to merit your patronage during 1944.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Consumers Fuel Association

Dealers in Petroleum Products
Grain, Feed, Seeds
Jeff Wallace, Manager
W. H. Stroud, Manager of Elevator

To Our Customers

thanks a million!

We realize it's hard for you . . . all the shortages, the curtailed services, the wartime decreased working force.. But you've been real friends, and all of us appreciate your cooperation!

Canyon Tailor Shop

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H. P. NEILL
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of coffee, and drink as many as you like before leaving. You will like our coffee.

We serve all kinds of Lunches, Sandwiches, Fruit Juices, and Cold Drinks. You will like them.

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and let us serve you.

WELCOMING THE YOUNG NEW YEAR 1944

At this time we wish to thank our customers for their patronage during 1943, and solicit its continuation during the New Year.

RANDALL MOTOR COMPANY

1618 Fourth Ave. Phone 63

In Appreciation

We are grateful to our customers for the business given us during the time we have been in business in Canyon.

We hope that you like our service and that we shall be favored with your continued patronage during 1944.

Hawks Motors, Inc.

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Buy Your Seed Supply Now!

16% PROTEIN
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Made with Purina Supplements under Purina Approved Formula

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We have ample supply of feed. Let us serve you.

SWEET CAKE
No Certificates Necessary
We will try our best to keep you supplied in Dairy and Poultry Feed.

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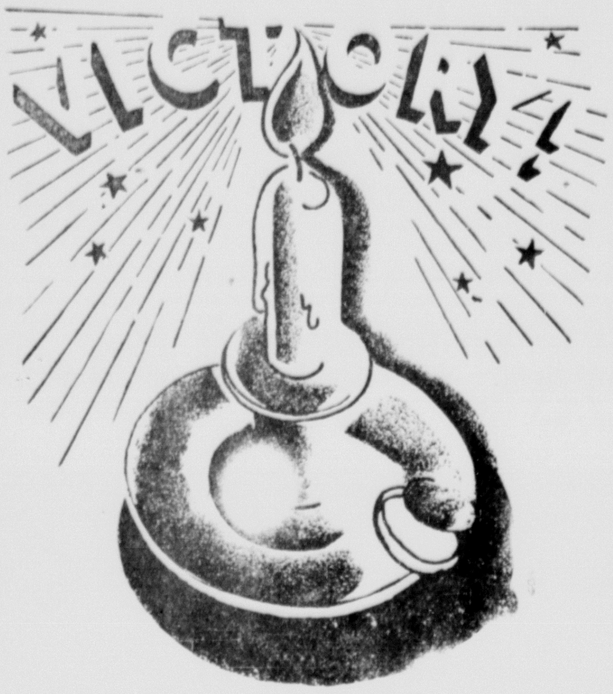

"Let Your light so shine before men"

Democracy to light the way out of the dark evil of war! We all believe in it, though we care more for actions than elaborate words to express what is in our hearts. This year we must make our mightiest effort toward Victory—our way of showing men the goodness and power of the American way of life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

G. G. Foster

Complete Insurance

Robt. W. Foster Hosea Foster

He had been walking with one foot in the gutter and the other on the pavement, and he was not getting on very well. After about half a mile he met a constable.

"You're drunk," said the latter.

"Oh, is that what it is?" he replied. "Thank heaven! I thought I was lame."

The sheepskin most desired today by college undergraduates is the kind that lines an aviator's helmet.

"All training," said the colonel, "must start at the bottom." This is especially true in training a spoiled brat.

Medium: I am now in communication with the spirit of your wife. Do you wish me to speak to her for you?

Widower: Yes, I wish you would ask her where she put my heavy underwear.

You can always depend on a street car having seats when it's coming back from where you are going.

MAY THE NEW YEAR

* 1944 *

Ring-in Victory For Our Side!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

'I Resolve'

The speculative attitude of this young lady is ample proof that she is taking her New Year's resolutions seriously. She isn't going to take a chance on making a resolution she won't keep. Perhaps she has determined to study harder or to be of greater help to her mother—but at least she is going to keep her word.

New Year's Day Around the World

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

A New Year's party based on the customs of other countries will provide an appropriate theme for your celebration this year. Send out invitations decorated with an hour glass or the Old and New Year, inviting the guests to come in the costume of some country. Ask each to bring a "white elephant" possession, securely wrapped, for as tradition has it in Scotland, a package in the hand of the guest insures the host a bounteous year. (These gifts will be exchanged later in the evening as one of the party activities.)

Colorful decorations are in order for the party. In the Orient, dark green pine branches and light green bamboo stalks are hung on the gate posts, and tangerines and tangerine-like fruits are indicative of long life and happiness. Bright red lobsters and crabs are hung over doorways.

In China on New Year's day everyone puts on brand new clothes and goes visiting; so at our party there may be a grand march with judges, of course, to award prizes for the prettiest, funniest, and most unique costumes.

'May Joy Be Yours.'

At the end of the march each person is given a card and a pencil. On signal each tries to obtain as many signatures as he can. He approaches someone, bows in Chinese fashion, saying "Kung Hi, Kung Hi" (I humbly wish you joy), and the other replies "Sin Hi, Sin Hi" (May joy be yours). Then each writes down the other's name. At the end of five minutes the person with the largest number of names receives a trivial award.

In Belgium we hear of a "Sugar Uncle," a "Sugar Aunt." All the keys disappear from the inside doors in the houses before New Year's Day. Then, when an unsuspecting aunt or uncle goes into a room alone, the children rush to lock the doors on the outside and do not permit the aunt or uncle to come out until he or she has promised ransom with which the children will buy sugar plums and candy. Divide the group into a number of circles with 10 to 20 players in each. A leader is given a key or a bunch of keys. He walks around the group nodding at players who fall in line behind him. When about half the members of the circle are trailing along, he drops the key and all dash to find places. The one left out pays "ransom" by being "it."

'First Footer' Relay.

The circles may be easily straightened out into file formation for a "First Footer" relay. In Scotland it is considered good luck to be the first to step into a house after midnight, so there is a mad dash from house to house after the stroke of 12. Each team is a would-be "first footer." The leader counts to 12 and on "12" the first member of each team dashes to a goal and back, touching off the next player. The first team finished is the lucky one and receives a prize of cookies or tiny cakes, as was the custom.

Boys and girls of Russia have a rather strange custom. On New Year's Day they go about throwing peas and wheat at passers-by. The peas are thrown at enemies, while the lighter wheat is reserved for friends. Wheat grains are too small to handle conveniently, so give everyone eight or ten beans of one kind and eight or ten of another kind. Do not designate which is "enemy" or "friend." Guests are to trade beans with one another and at the end of five minutes the one with the fewest enemies and the most friends is given a prize.

In France the children used to leave their wooden shoes out at Christmas time for presents, but the adults exchange gifts at New Year's time. In accordance with this custom the "white elephants" may be brought out and distributed in any manner you like—by drawing or in grab bag style. All the presents should be opened on the spot as an appropriate climax to the party.

Poverty is not the money we fail to get, but the beauty we fail to see.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of January 2, 1919)

According to a report from Austin there are 383 automobiles registered in Randall county.

The Panhandle was changed from Central Time to Mountain Time on January 1.

S. H. Heyser and Miss Ada Redfearn were married.

Douglas Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jonhson, died at Mineral Wells.

Floyd Dunaway and Frank Shotwell were discharged from the army.

An old man who was everlastingly complaining about his feet hurting, was asked if his shoes weren't too tight.

"Yes, they are," he replied.

"Then, why don't you get larger shoes?" asked the stranger.

"Well, you see it's this way," replied the old man. "My wife is dead, my son is a drunkard, my daughter eloped with a bum, my automobile tires are worn out and the finance company has taken my radio back, so about the only pleasure I get out of life is to get home and take these darned shoes off."

Postman's Wife: Pa, you look all tuckered out.

Postman: I am. I've been all over town lookin' for a guy named "Fragile."

Baptist Services to Begin New Year

Pastor Roy L. Johnson of the First Baptist Church in Canyon will begin two series of sermons with the beginning of the new year Sunday. In the morning he will preach on "The Voluntary Principle in Christianity," which will be the first of a series of messages on The Faith of our Fathers.

At the evening service he will speak on "Called of God." This is the first in a series of evening messages on the Epistle to the Romans.

On Friday night, Dec. 31, the church workers are having a planning meeting a supper at the church.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 and Training Union at 7:15. Wednesday prayer meeting will be at 7:45 and the feature for coming weeks will be a study of Bible teachings on prayer and soul-winning.

A Bishop was invited to dinner, during the meal he was astonished to hear the younger daughter of the house state that a person must be very brave these days to go to church.

"Why do you say that?" asked the bishop.

"Because," said the child, "I heard papa tell mama last Sunday there was a big shot in the pulpit, the cannon was in the vestry, the choir murdered the anthom, and the organist drowned the choir."

Marriage is a lottery in which too many want another chance.

Happiness is in store for each of us if we but accept it. Accepting happiness means leaving behind our sorrows and disappointments. May you have a holiday season of mirth and cheer and happiness throughout the New Year.

We have certainly received a maximum amount of pleasure serving you in 1943 and sincerely hope that we may continue to assist you in the coming new year of 1944.

Imperial Chevrolet Company

Stranger: So you're lost, my little man. Why didn't you hang on to your mother's skirt?

Billy (sniffing): I tried to but I couldn't reach it.

A man who starts to show his wife who's boss often learns soon enough.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Outlook for A HAPPY NEW YEAR

This year's baby New Year was born with a uniform on, but let's hope, and work, and pray to the end that his successor will step juantily into our lives attired in the customary three-cornered pants of peacetime! There's a long hard pull ahead of us . . . we all know that. But with unflagging effort, unceasing cooperation and unfailing belief in the fundamental "rightness" of our principles, the end will surely be a total Victory for the Allies!

Officials of Randall County

A. H. HUNT, Judge

G. B. HEATH
Commissioner Precinct 1

M. E. CANTRELL, Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

CLARENCE BECKMAN
Commissioner Precinct 2

A. B. HOLT, Clerk

D. S. HILL
Commissioner Precinct 3

MRS. ELZIE PRICE, Treasurer

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Liver Fresh Calf pound **28c**
Bacon Grade A Sliced pound **29c**
Oleo Banner pound **19c**
Ground Beef Pure lb. **23c**
Luncheon Loaves Asst. lb. **25c**
BACON SQUARES pound **16c**

BACON ENDS For Seasoning lb. **16c**
Butter Swisher 1 pound **45c**
Flour Sunnyboy 50 lb. Bag **$1.99**
Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane Gallon **$1.49**
SPUDS, 10 lbs. 31c
Honey Pure Gal. **$2.59**

Onions No. 1 Yellow pound **7c**
Salmon Del Monte Red **45c**
Potted Meat 3 Cans **10c**

Red and White Store **BUFFALO** Phone 1 or 2 Prompt Free Delivery

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 31-JAN. 1 — WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

MEAT DEPARTMENT

AA Baby Chuck lb. **Roast 28c**

SAUSAGE Home Made Pure Pork, lb. **32¢**

Meaty and Fresh **HAM HOCKS, lb. 25c**

BOLOGNA, lb. . . . . 25¢

BACON Buffalo Supreme pound **35¢**

SALT PORK, Nice Lean, lb . . 21c

Brown Meat Stamps L, M, N, P, Q and Spare No. 1 Expire January 1st.

OXYDOL Large Box **19¢**

KARO SYRUP Red or Blue 1½ Size Jar **14¢**

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb. Cloth Bag **63¢**

COFFEE Red & White 1 pound Glass Jar **29¢**

Mothers **COCOA, While it lasts, full lb. 10c**

Marco **PANCAKE FLOUR, 3 lb. Bag 19c**

WASHO, Large Box 19c

IVORY SOAP, 2 Large Bars 19c

CLEANSER, Super Sparkle, 2 Cans 19c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Sweet Juicy Any Size per lb. **Oranges 11c**

NICE BANANAS

GRAPEFRUIT Large Texas Seedless, Each **6¢**

No. 1 Washed Idaho — 10 lbs. **Potatoes 44c**

Nice Large Heads **Lettuce 10c**

K. & B., No. 2 Can **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 10c**

COCONUTS, Fresh Large, Each 25c

PEAS, Brimfull, No. 2 Can 15c

SPINACH, Pur-Pak, No. 2 Can 14c

CORN, Brimfull, Co. Gent, No. 2 Can 14c

SOUP MIX, Red & White, 2 pkgs. 19c

OATS, Red & White, Large Box 21c

Red & White **PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz. jar 29c**

Brimfull Salted **CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box 25c**

SALAD DRESSING Southern Lady qt. jar **29¢**

PINTO BEANS, Brimfull, Large Cello Bag 25c

COFFEE JARS Redeemed at . . 3c

For a limited time we will pay 3c for all empty coffee jars.

Johnson Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and Ray were callers in the E. J. Bauer and Mrs. Paul Goettsch home Tuesday.

Those attending to business in Amarillo this week were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer, Mrs. L. F. Spiser and Lula, Mr. and Mrs. E. J Bauer and Carrie and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and J. J. Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brazil and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Canyon.

Rev. E. C. Moehring, Elaine and Paul and J. J. Bauer were supper guests in the E. J. Bauer home Sunday.

Betty Jo and Lon Merle Goettsch of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Paul Goettsch.

Mrs. Dora Foster called on Mrs. C. W. Bauer Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius spent Monday in the Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietrich home.

Rev. E. C. Moehring, Paul and Elaine are spending the week in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leseberg and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek and family and Mrs. Alvina Leseberg were dinner guests in the C. W. Bauer home.

Dinner guests in the E. J. Bauer home Monday were Rev. E C. Moehring, Paul and Elaine, and Arthur and Mabel Spiser, and Leroy and Franklin Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer entertained numebous friends and relatives on Christmas day with a buffet luncheon. In the afternoon gifts, which were piled high about the beautifully decorated tree were enjoyed by all. Games were played throughout the day.

Those present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goettsch and Phyllis, Ernest Goettsch and chilldren of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietrich and family of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, J. J. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Spiser and family, Frank Scar, Cpl. Louis Schwart,, Pvt. Howard Cockran, Pvt. Stephen Fraddo, Pvt. Jesse Laugherty, all of Amarillo Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Brazil and family were guests in the afternoon.

At birth, an elephant weighs from 160 to 200 pounds.

Manager (in music store): How long did you work in the last place?

New Pianist: From "Dardanela" to "Red Sails in the Sunset."

The only musical instrument represented on a national flag is the harp, which is depicted on the flag of Ireland.

The Christmas tree was introduced to England by Albert, Prince Consort of Queen Victoria.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

New Year's Greetings

Thanks friends, for your patronage during 1943. We hope to continue serving you during 1944 with the best the market affords.

BUFFALO DRUG
"Where You Always Meet A Friend"

OLYMPIC
"The House of Good Pictures"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Ann Southern — James Craig
in
"SWING SHIFT MAZIE"
Also News—Selected Shorts
Adm. 11c-30c

SATURDAY ONLY
George Sanders
Marguerite Chapman
in
"Appointment in Berlin"
Adm. 11c-25c

SUNDAY — MONDAY
BRIAN AHERNE — MERLE OBERON
—in—
"FIRST COMES COURAGE"
ALSO NEWS — SELECTED SHORTS
Adm. 11c-30c

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Jinx Falkenburg — Tom Neal
in
"She Has What It Takes"
Selected Shorts
Adm. 11c-20c

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
L. Barrymore — V. Johnson
in
"Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case"
Also News — Selected Shorts
Adm. 11c-30c